

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-314-T - ORDER NO. 98-426

JUNE 9, 1998

/s/ MR

IN RE: Application Tommy Tucker DBA Mark I)	ORDER GRANTING
Moving & Storage, 8 Cartee Avenue,)	AMENDMENT TO
Greenville, SC 29605, to Amend Scope of)	AUTHORITY
Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Tommy Tucker DBA Mark I Moving & Storage (Mark I or the Company) of Greenville, South Carolina for amendment to his present Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Certificate presently reads:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

MOVE TO AND FROM APPLICANT'S SELF STORAGE FACILITY WITHIN GREENVILLE AND ANDERSON COUNTIES ONLY.

The certificate, if the proposed amendment was granted, would read as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

FROM AND BETWEEN OCONEE, ANDERSON, PICKENS, GREENVILLE AND ABBEVILLE COUNTIES TO POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Commission's Executive Director ordered the Company to publish, one time, in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of interest, a Notice of Filing, giving details of the proposed amendment, and a method for public participation in the process.

Subsequently, Petitions to Intervene were received from Carey Moving & Storage of Greenville, Inc., Carey Moving & Storage, Inc., and Arrow Moving & Storage, Inc. The Company furnished an affidavit, attesting to publication of the Notice.

A hearing was held on May 28, 1998 at 2:30 PM in the offices of the Commission, with the Honorable Guy Butler, Chairman, presiding. The Company was represented by John F. Beach, Esquire. The Company presented the testimony of Tommy Tucker and Janet Nix. The Intervenor withdrew from the proceeding. The Commission Staff was represented by F. David Butler, General Counsel. The Commission Staff presented no witnesses.

Mark I presented the testimony of Tommy Tucker. Tucker testified as to the desired amendment, and stated that he had had the present authority since 1995. Tucker stated his belief that there has been a demand for greater authority from his customers, in that he has received numerous calls from potential customers that he cannot help because of his limited authority. Tucker also stated that the area requested in the expanded authority is growing rapidly, and that there are a number of industrial plants located therein. Tucker described his equipment, facilities, employees, and the fact that his company had no judgements against it.

Janet Nix, Tucker's Office Manager also testified. Nix noted that she gets calls daily from potential customers wanting moves outside the Company's certificated area, and she has to turn them down.

Accordingly, we have examined the testimony, and the entire record in this case, and have concluded that Mark I is fit willing and able to provide the amended service ,

and the public convenience and necessity requires the granting of the proposed amendment to the present Certificate. We believe that the company has the proper equipment available to it to provide the service requested. We also believe that the public convenience and necessity demand that the company be given additional authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application for amendment to the Certificate be, and hereby is, approved as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

FROM AND BETWEEN OCONEE, ANDERSON, PICKENS, GREENVILLE, AND ABBEVILLE COUNTIES TO POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

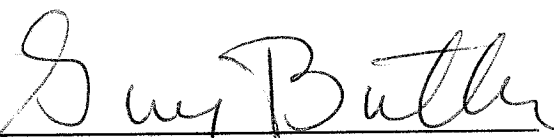
2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S. C. Code Ann. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

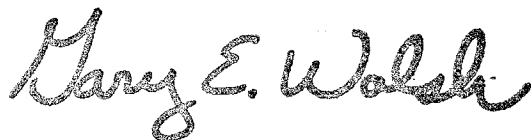
4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:



Deputy Executive Director

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